

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25.

WHAT WE DO FOR NOTHING.—A victim in the tread-mill profession of journalism, writes thusly, and those who imagine that the journalist's path is made up of roses, should read: He must be at his post day and night in order that the public may be promptly and fully informed of what is going on, not only in the shops and warehouses of his patrons, not only in his own city or State, but everywhere. Each issue must be a daily chapter of the world's chronicles. A true journal must also be a reflex of the enlightened public opinion of the world, a defender of what is just, a vindicator of what is honorable, an adviser, champion and friend of all who aim at good ends through proper means.

Hence it happens that the best of all the work of the journalist is that which he does for nothing. If any useful public enterprise is projected, whether originating with him or the fruit of some speculative undertaking, the aid of newspapers is straightway solicited. He does more gratuitous work than men of any other vocation. He is the servant of the public, and must bend his shoulder to any load. He is the ally of all who are engaged in public schemes, and must give his service without remuneration, and generally without thanks or appreciation.

It is well enough for the public to be reminded of these things from time to time, that they may not forget the work which the journalist does without money and without price. If we, as a class, were to claim from public institutions our full share in their according to the work of hand and head which we have expended to build them up, it would be found to be something more than the "value of the little reciprocity" that is generally conceded. If other professional men did as much for nothing as editors, they would be more careful how they ask of us labor for their interests without compensation.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

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